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TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains		25X1
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CB - Converted Boxcar  
 B - Boxcar  
 F - Flatcar  
 SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. Troop trains from Ammendorf to Rossleben 25X1  
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 included two trains of 6 CB, 4 B, 14 F, 9 SSy carrying tank units on 19 April, three trains of 6 CB, 4 B, 16 F, 10 SSy on 20 April, and 4 trains of 8 CB, 26 B, 18 F, 9 SSy on 21 April.<sup>1</sup> Troop trains also went from the Magdeburg railroad district to the Erfurt railroad district. 25X1  
On 19 April, a troop train was dispatched from Zeitz to Stendal.<sup>2</sup>
2. Troop trains to Kroepelin 25X1  
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 included a train of 17 CB, 2 B, 43 F which was dispatched from Dallgow on 23 April<sup>3</sup>, and two trains of 12 CB, 6 B, 70 F which came from Wuensdorf.<sup>4</sup> On 25 and 26 April, 10 troop trains which came from the Magdeburg railroad district were unloaded at Zinna.<sup>5</sup>
3. On 25 and 26 April, telephone messages indicated major rail movements in the Schwerin railroad district of about 40 troop trains,<sup>6</sup> in the Magdeburg railroad district with Rathenow and Stendal as entraining centers, and in the Halle railroad district with Halle as entraining station.<sup>1</sup>
4. Troop trains observed between 23 and 26 April included:  
On 23 April, A train of 11 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 122-mm howitzers and 30 trucks, 25X1  
 another train of 1 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 11 M-13 rocket launchers and 15 trucks 25X1  
 which passed through the Wustrow railroad station.<sup>7</sup> The trains came from the direction of Priort and went toward Dallgow. A train of 12 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 8 x 57-mm AT guns was loaded at Dallgow.<sup>5</sup>

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On 25 April. A train of 14 B, with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with about 14 x 122-mm howitzers and trucks which came from the direction of Priort and went toward Nauen. 8

On 26 April. A train of an undetermined number of cars with soldiers, 122-mm howitzers and trucks [redacted] which passed through Priort. The train came from the direction of Satzkorn and went to Neuruppin. 8

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1. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried the 21st Gds Mecz Div to the Lossa troop training grounds.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The troop train probably carried a tank firing detail of the 20th Gds Mecz Div to Letzling Heath for firing practice. On 15 April, a similar troop train returned to Zeitz, while another train left Jena on 12 April 1955.

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3. [redacted] Comment. If the troop trains in paragraphs 2 and 4 are identical, it cannot be determined that they carried AT guns or AAA guns.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The two troop trains probably belong to the 2d Gds AAA Div. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. The report confirms the previously observed rail movement from Dessau and Zerbst to Jueterbog. In 1951, the 7th Gds Tk Div was stationed at the Werder-Markendorf summer camp. During the summer months of 1952, 1953 and 1954, the division was training at Letzling Heath.

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6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]. It has not been determined which units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps will probably move to Letzling Heath. It was rumored that the 18th Mecz Div will rather move to Letzling Heath than to Wittstock in 1955.

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7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the troop trains carried artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div back to their home station. Other records indicated that these units moved to Jueterbog on three troop trains on 21 April 1955.

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8. [redacted] Comment. Other reports and the weapons [redacted] indicate that artillery units of the 12th Gds Tk Div were probably stationed at Jueterbog for firing practices between 21 and 25 April 1955.

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